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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FEBRUARY 14, 2003 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the February 14, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the outstanding Office Action was due May 14, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The required fee for this three-month extension of time is \$465.00, and a check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. A response to the Office Action with a three-month extension of time is due August 14, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.